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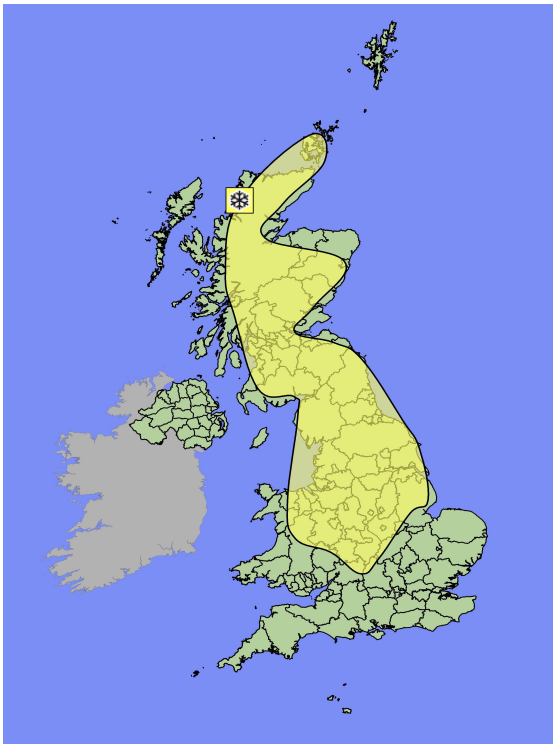

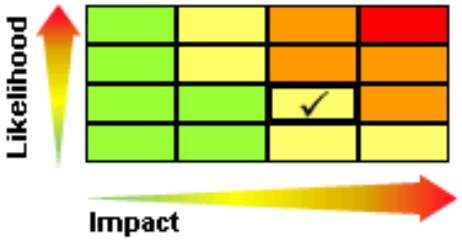

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active warm front moving east across the UK will give rain across Northern Ireland and coastal areas elsewhere in the west, but will turn readily to snow inland as it encounters the colder airmass across Scotland, northern England, the Midlands and North Wales. Travel conditions could prove difficult for a time, particularly on higher-level routes in Scotland and across the Pennines, though milder air will eventually bring a thaw later in the day. There is also a possibility of some localised outbreaks of freezing rain, most likely later in the afternoon and early evening over hills in northern England.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **09:05 on Wed, 13th Feb 2013** until **23:55 on Wed, 13th Feb 2013**

Sleet and snow will continue to spread eastwards across many northern and central parts of the UK during today. Accumulations of 2 to 4 cm of snow could occur temporarily at lower elevations, with around 10 cm above 200 metres across northern England and Scotland, where drifting is possible in the strong winds. Snow will turn to rain from the west during the afternoon and evening, although there will be a short phase of rain falling onto sub-zero surfaces, mainly affecting routes above 200 metres, and leading to an enhanced risk of ice.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption, particularly to travel.

This is an update to the Warning issued on Tuesday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:32 on Mon, 11th Feb 2013

Updated by the Met Office at 09:02 on Wed, 13th Feb 2013

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